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Mr. Barney White, President
Porcupine Reservoir Company
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RE: Porcupine Reservoir

Dear Barney:

On Wednesday, in First District Court, the Division of Wildlife Resources offered to make 60 acre feet of water available to the irrigators from the Division's remaining active storage in Porcupine Reservoir. The water represents a measure of interim drought relief offered to the irrigators in exchange for credits next year in the reservoir to refill Wildlife's active storage. The water was to be made available on call from the irrigators.

This letter is to confirm that you have requested the release of water from Porcupine Reservoir in accordance with the offer of the Division of Wildlife Resources. Bob Fotheringham reported to me that Wes Ohwiler, water master for the Porcupine Reservoir Company, called him yesterday morning, August 20, to request 2 cfs be released from the reservoir; Mr. Ohwiler indicated he was acting on instructions from Wayne Norman, President of the Paradise Irrigation Company. At 10:30 a.m. yesterday morning, Bob met with Mr. Ohwiler at the dam to start the release. If this discharge rate continues unchanged, the 60 acre feet will be completely released by 10:30 a.m. on September 4, 1992.

The call for the release of the storage water indicates acceptance of the commitment to replace Wildlife's active storage next year as stated in court. If the reservoir spills next spring, we will not have to worry about any credits. If it does not, we will work out the credits, minus any evaporation and seepage losses, at that time.

If you have any questions please contact me at 538-7380.

Sincerely,

Lee H. Sim, P.E.

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cc: Mike Quealy
Bob Fotheringham
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